



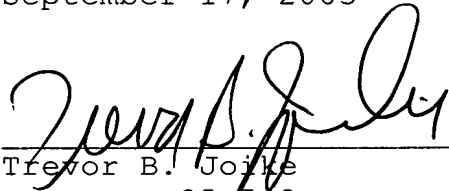
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Applicants: Hong Wan
Serial No.: 10/047,207
For: **INTEGRATED
MAGNETIC FIELD STRAP FOR
SIGNAL ISOLATOR**
Filed: January 15, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2832
Examiner: K. Easthom

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REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF EXTENSION OF TIME FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith a Notice of Appeal that includes an extension of time fee. However, applicant requests a waiver of the extension of time fee.

The Final Rejection in this application was mailed May 19, 2003. Applicant mailed a response to the Final Rejection on July 18, 2003 using a certificate of mailing. As shown by the attached return Post Card, the USPTO received the response July 22, 2003.

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Because applicant wanted to avoid the payment of an extension of time fee, applicant began following up with the Examiner by telephone with the intent of filing a Notice of Appeal, depending on the disposition of the application by the Examiner, before the end of the 3 month SSP.

However, applicant's representatives were told that the Examiner had not received the response. Eventually, the Examiner requested a faxed copy of the response, which was sent to him on August 12, 2003 as shown by the enclosed fax cover sheet. However, no decision was reached by the Examiner until after the SSP had expired.

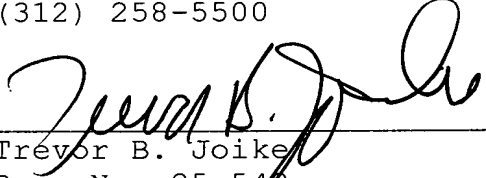
Accordingly, because the delay was not caused by applicant, applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the Extension of Time fee. If the fee is charged to

applicant before this request is decided, applicant
alternatively requests a waiver of the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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